2022
OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY
Alpine Odyssey
with West Ohio Conference & Bishop Gregory Palmer
July 18 - 26, 2022

Bishop Gregory & Cynthia Palmer
July 18 & 19 – Depart the US and arrive in Munich
Depart the US and arrive in Munich where you will be met by our local representatives. Enjoy a tour of historic Munich, including a stop at the Rathaus (Town Hall) to watch the Glockenspiel. This historic clock from 1908 chimes its 43 bells and enchants viewers with its 32 life-size moving figures three times per day. You will also see the Opera House and the Hofbrauhaus. Enjoy some time to shop before transferring to your alpine hotel for your seven night stay.

July 20 – Innsbruck
The capital of Austria’s Tyrol region, Innsbruck is famous as the site of two winter Olympics. Follow your guide on your half-day morning tour through the quaint medieval streets of Old Town to the sparkling Golden Roof. The glittering sloping roof has been an opulent landmark since the 15th century. You’ll view Maria Theresa’s Imperial Palace, Triumphal Arch and visit the Hofkirche. Plus, you’ll have time to explore the medieval city on your own. This afternoon take an afternoon tour to the Stubai Glacier.

July 21 – Castles & Churches
Today is a full day of photographic wonders. You will visit the beautiful Abbey of Ettal and the picture-perfect Church in the Meadow at Wies. You will tour the magnificent Castle of Linderhof, Mad King Ludwig’s main residence. This small royal residence is a delightful fantasy home for any crazy king or up-and-coming mogul.

July 22 – Salzburg
Enjoy a full-day musical adventure as you explore the city of Mozart’s birth, Salzburg. You’ll visit the Cathedral and famous Horse Fountain. You’ll view Hellbrunn Castle, Mirabell Palace and – from across the river – see Leopoldskron Palace, which is famous as the film location for “The Sound of Music.”

July 23 – Oberammergau & Passion Play
After the Black Plague, that was rampant in Europe, left their small village, the grateful people of Oberammergau promised God that they would show their gratitude by putting on a Passion Play. Over 380 years later you will get to enjoy this one-of-a-kind, six hour musical and dramatic performance. You will have reserved seats, a guided tour of the town and motorcoach transfers to and from the play’s theater. Dinner in Oberammergau is included. (Note: exact day of this Passion Play experience is subject to change due to availability of play tickets.)

July 24 – Free Day or Boat Ride and Rattenberg Excursion
Enjoy a free day in the village or enjoy a boat ride and traditional apple strudel, before traveling to the medieval village of Rattenberg for a glass - blowing demonstration and free time.

July 25 – Free Day or Optional Neuschwanstein Excursion
Enjoy a free day in the village or take a photo of the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein that inspired Walt Disney. Then make your way up to the castle via horse-drawn carriages to the drawbridge and enter the beautiful castle. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle and hear stories about “Mad” King Ludwig II who commissioned the castle to be built in the 19th century. This optional tour requires you to be in good physical condition as there are many steep stairs and inclines.

July 26 – Depart Munich & return to USA or join an optional extension
Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2022. It is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The village at the edge of the Bavarian Alps expects approximately 500,000 visitors for the passion play, over half of which will be international guests. A special law is in effect to ensure that all actors of the world’s largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village. All participants, from actors playing the big speaking parts such as Jesus, Mary or Judas, through members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2022 Passion Play.

**OBERAMMERGAU PLAY HISTORY**

**Switzerland Extension $1,498***

_July 26-30, 2022_

**July 26 – Liechtenstein, St. Gallen & Zurich**
Depart from your Tyrolean village hotel and journey through the Alps to Switzerland. Visit the postage stamp sized country of Liechtenstein on your way. Step back in time and enjoy the Old World charm of its people and places. Continue your journey with a visit to the Abbey of St. Gallen, which houses one of the richest medieval libraries in the world. Arrive in Zurich and check in to your hotel for your four-night stay.

**July 27 – Zurich City Tour**
Enjoy a half-day morning tour of Zurich. Zurich was home to Huldrich Zwingli, a contemporary of Luther and Calvin, leading the call for Reformation. Zwingli served as pastor of the Grossmünster (Great Church) in the 1520’s. Two other churches here deserve attention. The Fraumünster (Our Lady’s Church) has portions of architecture dating to the 13th century, and boasts stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. Finally St. Peter’s Church has the largest church clock face in the world. This afternoon you may choose to join the Rhine Falls optional excursion (price is to be announced). Dinner is on own this evening.

**July 28 – Lucerne**
Travel to beautiful Lucerne where you will arrive as a stranger and leave as a friend. Enjoy a half-day tour of the 14th century city wall, which boasts nine different watchtowers and is one of the best preserved and longest fortifications in Europe. The colorful painted panels of Lucerne’s famous wooden Kappel Bridge depict the city’s history. See the twin towered Jesuit Church, which is one of the most handsome baroque buildings in Switzerland. For comparison visit the Hofkirche, built in the Renaissance style and the Franciscan Church, which was built in the high Gothic style. We will also view the sad and famous Lion Monument of Lucerne, which Mark Twain called the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world. This afternoon you will have the option to explore more of Lucerne on your own or to take an optional cruise on Lake Lucerne (price is to be announced).

**July 29 – Interlaken**
This morning travel to Interlaken, the heart of Switzerland. Flower-lined streets and the surrounding mountains will be familiar postcard images to you. Also familiar will be the towering nearby peaks of the Jungfrau, Eiger and Monch. This afternoon enjoy free time to wander, shop, and explore this town between two lakes, or you can take an optional cog wheel train ride from Lauterbrunnen to Grindelwald(price is to be announced). Dinner is on own this evening.

**July 30 – Depart Zurich & return to USA**

**Village Extended Stay $598***

_July 26-30, 2022_

**July 26-29 – Enjoy four additional nights in your quaint Tyrolean Village hotel with breakfast and dinner included each day. You will be on your own for touring during your extended stay. Your extended stay does include a return transfer to Munich airport.**

**July 30 – Transfer to Munich & return to USA**

*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

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**Register Early & Save**

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**Starting at $4,946*** from Columbus, Dayton & Detroit

**$5,046*** from Cincinnati

*YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:*
- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
- Round-trip International Airfare
- Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details
- Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes
  - Subject to change
- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
- Passion Play Ticket for full 6 hour performance
- First Class Hotels & much more!
Fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your departure and, if not available or you request a single copy, the following charges apply: $86 during the basic tour, $91 for Switzerland Extension, $205 Village Extended Stay.

Savings:
Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Host/Co-hosts are not eligible.

Payment Information:
All reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

Payment Schedule:
- Payment Amount: Due deposit upon registration.
- Payment Due Dates & Notes: $1,200
- Final Payment Due: 01/19/22
- If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of 10% will be assessed.

Travel Protection:
The Educational Opportunities Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 07/18/22 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Registrations Received after January 19, 2022
We welcome registrations after 01/19/22. Registrations received between 02/01/22 - 04/19/22 will incur a $100 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/05/22 - 05/31/22 will incur an additional fee based on availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is prior to the effective date of the plan. Those who do not take travel protection should consult the Certificate of Coverage for person cancellation penalties. From day of registration to 448 days prior you will be charged the $200 nonrefundable cancellation plus any airline withdrawal fees. Additional, thereafter, without written notification and a $100 Booking fee supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 445 - 240 days prior to departure, $950; 239 - 90 days prior to departure, $1,425; 89 - 30 days prior to departure, $2,250; 29 - 10 days prior to departure, 10% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY
EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in airlines, hotel arrangements, other travel-related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. You should determine whether you need travel protection, and if you desire, you should purchase travel protection from an insurance company or agency you have selected.

For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion, a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the Coverage. (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion applies to this plan as provided by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. or before the final payment due date for the trip. This Exclusion covers pre-existing conditions or conditions that were present or started during the 60 days prior to the trip and includes but is not limited to, medical treatment, hospitalization, surgery, medical expenses, prescription medications, diagnostic tests, tests for fertility and pregnancy. This Exclusion also includes pre-existing conditions or conditions that existed or started during the 60 days prior to the trip. This Exclusion applies to the guest and all other family members who are traveling with the guest.)

Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation

Part B
Trip Cancellation

1. Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2. Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.

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Additional Cancellation Coverage

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you receive the Educational Opportunities Tours travel insurance plan that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (including those not related to travel). With this Educational Opportunities Tours travel insurance plan you may choose your own policy limits up to 100% of your total tour cost. Educational Opportunities Tours travel insurance plan rates are not eligible to be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificate of coverage/maximum benefit. When you purchase the Educational Opportunities Tours travel insurance plan you are entitled to the following benefits:

Part A
Travel Insurance

1. Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2. Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.

Payment of deposit or full payment for the tour is required to secure your reservation. Payment in full must be received by the due date shown on the tour confirmation. If not paid in full by the due date, the tour is subject to cancellation without notice. Should EOT cancel or reschedule the tour, you have the right to a full refund or to reschedule the tour to an alternative date. The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any circumstances, conditions or causes beyond the control of EOT or not the result of any negligence of EOT (whether negligent or otherwise). EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly, without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, riot or civil or political action, strike or labor unrest or any Act of God or any act of any third party. Florida law is applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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